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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma

JOHN G. RICHARDS, GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SAYS:

THAT Law Enforcement is the most important subject confronting a Governor and it is the duty of every citizen to do his or her part to see that the laws of the state and nation are better enforced. A country can only develop if there is respect for constituted authority and such a condition cannot exist if those in authority do not insist that all laws be respected.

A community where there is a profound respect for law and order need not worry about material prosperity. People like to live where emphasis is placed upon civic righteousness and law enforcement.

The man who by his patronage or sympathy causes another to break the law is in reality a law-breaker himself.

Respect and obedience to law should be taught in the schools and homes of the land and proclaimed in the press, pulpit and from the platforms of our land.

CONTEMPT AND DISREGARD FOR THE SO-CALLED "MINOR LAWS" OF THE LAND WILL LEAD TO DISRESPECT AND BREAKING OF THE MORE IMPORTANT LAWS.

OBEEDIENCE TO LAW IS THE FIRST DUTY OF THE CITIZEN; NEXT TO THIS IS TO SEE THAT ONLY SUCH LAWS AS RESPECT AND PROTECT ALL MEN'S RIGHTS, AND THEREBY DESERVE ALL MEN'S OBEEDIENCE, REMAIN ON THE STATUTE BOOKS.

THUS ONLY CAN AN ORDERLY SOCIETY BE MAINTAINED.

### LIONS HEAR NEWSPAPER MAN.

At the weekly luncheon of the local Lions Club, held Monday noon at the Hotel Armstrong banquet room, Harry Hampton Williams, writer of the Texas Trails Column for the San Antonio Daily Light, was the honor guest and speaker of the day.

Out of respect for the long friendship of the speaker and the editor of this paper, President Dillon of the Lions accorded the writer the privilege of introducing Mr. Williams to the Lions.

One might wonder what place two newspaper "lamps" would find in a den of "lions," but Mr. Williams has mingled with the cow-men so much that he thinks in terms of the "trail" and talks the lingo of the punchers—and a "lion" is all-the-same as a cow-man to him.

He believes the greatest day for the cattleman is yet to come, albeit a wonderful transition is taking place in the business.

Among other things, Mr. Williams said:

South and Southwest Texas are destined some day to be a greater cattle land than ever in the old trail driving days, was the assertion made here by Harry Williams, staff writer of the San Antonio Light, speaking before the Hondo Lions club at the regular weekly luncheon.

"But the situation will be decidedly different," said Williams, "from the old days of free range and long-horn cattle. In the future it will be pure bred dairy and beef cattle, ranged on irrigated lands where feed crops will be green and growing the year around. High grade beef types produce more beef per bale of hay or forage than ever did the old-time cattle, and immeasurably more milk and cream."

"The old-time range cow was an economic impossibility from the standpoint of milk and butter," said Mr. Williams. "In the first place it would take a cowboy half an hour to round-up, rope and tie a range cow before he could milk her, and then he got only half a pint of milk. The price per pint for milk under that system was too high."

"Because of our splendid climate, all our region is adapted for the dairy business to the last degree. Cows can graze in the open practically the year around, and there will never be need of steam-heated barns and elaborate housing systems. With our immense underground reservoirs of water, with our many streams that may be dammed, the time will come when any of our agricultural land may well be producing milk, butter and beef as has never been produced

before and elsewhere.

"The picturesque vaquero of the olden time may not return again; his unique and thrilling life may not be lived over again here, but his chapter in our history has been written, and written well. In his stead we will have the gentler, less turbulent, more domesticated man who will handle fine dairy cows and big beef cattle while wearing a white collar and store-bought clothes, and making money, seeing and enjoying a greater era of civilization and prosperity than ever did the old-timer."

Mr. Williams, writer of the Texas Trails column in the San Antonio Light, is the only daily newspaper writer in the state who specializes on livestock and general ranch life of Texas. More than any other newspaper man in the state he knows who's who and what's what in the cattle, sheep and goat circles.

At the conclusion of Mr. Williams' address, District Attorney K. K. Woodley made a few remarks, his reference to the self-complacency of a bumble bee comfortable ensconced in a warm place being evidently taken as a wholesome admonition to the Lions to act before the opportunity is "gone."

After a general all-around introduction and several informal expressions of good-will and the determination to make 1930 a banner year in lionism in Hondo, led by President Dillon and joined in by other Lions, the meeting adjourned in the best of humor, every Lion seemingly pleased with the "feast of reason and flow of soul" and too full of the splendid material things of the repast to emit a single "growl."

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the church at three o'clock in their first business meeting of the year.

There were seventeen members present. The meeting was opened by singing, "Oh Jesus, I Have Promised," and followed by the impressive service of installation of the new officers by the district secretary, Mrs. M. Williamson.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: president, Mrs. J. R. Chancey; vice president, Miss Lora King; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. A. Horger; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Williamson; treasurer, Miss Bertha Newton; local treasurer, Mrs. T. C. Barnes; supt. publicity, Mrs. J. G. Newton; supt. missions, Mrs. R. J. Rely; supt. supplies, Mrs. Isaac Wilson; supt. social service, Mrs. Barnitz Carie; supt. children's work, Mrs. Leslie Holloway; agent for the Missionary Voice, Mrs. T. McClaugh-

## TEXAS AND TEXANS

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By Will H. Mayes  
Bexar County Roads

San Antonio's popularity as a resort city is largely attributable to the excellent road system of the county, which makes it easy for visitors to get out into the country over good roads. People are attracted to Texas from the North because of the climate. Most of them are from cities and want to get away from cities as much as possible, although they may like the conveniences of city life. These seek places with attractive country surroundings that are easily reached by good roads.

Bexar county has nearly 1,500 miles of roads that may be classed as good, nearly 500 miles of which are paved and as much more gravelled. Twenty-one miles of the roads were surfaced last year by the county at a cost of \$88,634. The county began its work of road improvements when there were few surfaced roads in Texas, and has added new mileage as fast as the funds would permit.

### Highway Patrol

About the first work of the new highway patrol will be to eliminate the hogghishness of the road hog. Texas has entirely too many highway accidents, and too great a number of them are caused by autoists who have no regard for the rights or the lives of others. Perhaps the bus and truck drivers are the greatest offenders. The person who will not observe the laws and ethics of highway travel should be denied the use of public roads. The highway patrol can be of great service in securing records of those who persistently "hog" the roadways.

### Chain Store Control

There is much complaint that the chain stores do not do their part toward carrying the public burdens in the communities in which they are located, and it is not entirely without cause. In too many cases local managers are without authority to contribute to any local enterprises. Their institutions are to sell as much merchandise as possible at the least possible expense and remit the receipts to the central offices. It can not be denied that but few of them contribute a proportionate part to the upholding of their localities. Some members of the Texas legislature are considering measures for their regulation. One of these now being discussed would require out-of-state concerns to invest a certain proportion of their profits in Texas or in the localities in which they operate.

### New Year's Resolutions

It is not too late to make helpful resolutions for the New Year. This is to be a great year for Texas and for those Texans with enough of the Texas spirit of progress to take advantage of opportunities that will be presented. Get out of the old rut; get a vision of better things. Determine that you will start each day of 1930 as though you were beginning a new year—that you will study diligently and work persistently to win the success that should be yours. Do not be satisfied to do less than your full share along whatever line you may be at work. Shirkers are always failures; effort brings success of some kind.

### Del Rio Airport

Del Rio proposes to keep up with modern transportation and has bought the land for an airport. Arrangements will be made to improve the property with all the conveniences of a landing field. Proposals are being considered for an aeronautical school in connection with the airport. Bonham and Alice are other Texas towns that have recently acquired airport sites.

### Tomato Area Increased

Farmers in a number of sections

herty. The new President, after a short devotional service, urged all to begin the new year with more faith and determination to do the "work that the hands findeth to do."

All reports for the last quarter were made, and in the Standard of Efficiency Hondo Auxillary was found to be on the honor roll for their year's work.

Three new names were enlisted on the membership roll: Mrs. Leslie Holloway, Mrs. J. W. Ulrich and Mrs. L. E. Kollman, Sr.

After all the committees for the year had been appointed and other work planned the meeting closed by all repeating the Lord's prayer.

Supt. Publicity,  
MRS. J. G. NEWTON.

### WARNING.

Owing to scattered cases of smallpox among the Negroes and Mexicans, it is advised that all who have not been successfully vaccinated within the past two years do so now.

W. H. SMITH,  
County Health Officer.

of Texas are preparing to go into tomato growing for the market. More tomatoes will probably be cultivated in South Texas than ever before. To make a success of the business it is necessary for farmers to plant enough acreage to attract buyers and to pool their interests in selling. This is being done in a number of localities throughout the State. Heretofore Texas tomato culture has largely been confined to East Texas.

### Will Buy Sewer System

By a vote of 171 to 6 Georgetown has voted \$60,000 in bonds with which to buy and extend the city sewer system. It will not be necessary either to increase the rates or the taxes for the city to own the system, make the needed extensions and pay off the bonds as they mature. That looks like a good business proposition, and there are some other Texas towns that should follow Georgetown's example.

### Midland Builds Courthouse

Few Texas counties build courthouses large enough to meet their requirements. The reason is that the counties and town develop beyond the expectations of those who contract for the public buildings. Midland is one of the latest to announce that a new courthouse will be erected. The building will cost approximately \$300,000, and the county commissioners are hoping it will be large enough to meet the needs for many years.

### Snyder Wants Hotel

Snyder has awakened to the fact that neighboring towns with better hotel facilities are getting much transient business that Snyder might get if only it had better hotel facilities. The business men of the city are making plans to organize a company to construct a modern hotel building. No town as progressive otherwise as Snyder should lack hotel facilities.

### Milk Products Plants

Dairy products plants have increased in number in Texas and the business has grown to such an extent that the manufacturers of butter, cheese, ice cream and other milk products are planning an early meeting to form a State-wide association. As in all other industries, organization is essential to the greatest success.

Every week now brings an increase in the number of milk products plants in Texas and the industry has assumed large proportions. The plant at Alice has just been completed and the cheese factory at Round Rock will be enlarged again this month, the second time within a period of six months that this has been found necessary to take care of the growing business.

### Cameron County Roads

Cameron County should have as fine a road system as any county in Texas when it completes its system, for which the county will spend \$6,000,000 in addition to the amount that it will receive from the State and Federal governments. The bonds are being issued and sold as the work progresses.

### Panhandle Schools

As an evidence of the increasing interest in good school buildings in the Panhandle section of Texas and showing the growth of that part of the State, a firm of Amarillo architects announces that it is now preparing plans for modern school buildings in 22 towns in that territory, practically all of which will be constructed in 1930.

### Public Building in Texas

President Hoover's call on the governors of the various States to ascertain what will be done in the near future in the way of public construction has revealed that Texas alone will have under way in 1930 more than half the public building that the president thought would be necessary to offset any bad effects of the Wall Street debacle.

### A RARE TREAT.

Many is the time you have seen Leo the Metro Goldwyn Mayer trade mark lion on the screen, but now—You can see this famous lion alive. The Colonial Theatre has been advised by the Metro Goldwyn Mayer Dist., Corp., that Leo's caravan with its entourage of trainers, etc., will be in Hondo, Friday, January 24. The Colonial is playing the MGM picture "Their Own Desire" for the occasion, with Norma Schearer.

### LOST.

Walker wolf hound, male, big, slender, white with lemon spots. Bears owner's name on collar. Holder notify

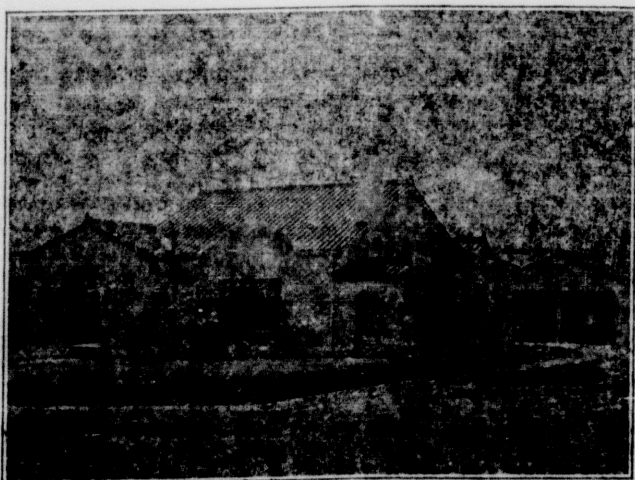
A. G. WENDLAND,  
Hondo, Texas.

### THRESHING NOTICE.

Bring your cane seed to my place January 27th and we will thresh it for you.

25-2tpd.

John B. Stetson Hats. C. J. Bless.



Home of Mr. and Mrs. Coley Hall, Beeville, Texas  
Built with D'Hanis Burned Shale Tile

Cabbage and Onion plants ready for shipment. Cabbage plants, leading varieties: 100, 35c; 500, \$1.00; 1,000, \$1.75; postpaid. Crate, 3,000 plants, \$3.00 F. O. B. Devine. Onion plants, either Crystal Wax (white) or White Bermudas (yellow) 100, 25c; 500, \$1.00; 1,000, \$1.75; postpaid. Crate, 6,000 plants, \$3.50 F. O. B. Devine. Good plants, full count, service unexcelled, satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

### DRISCOLL & BRISCOE,

20-tf. Devine, Texas.

Some miscreant drove off in Mrs. C. W. Gilliam's Buick roadster about four o'clock Tuesday morning and up to the hour of going to press no trace of it had been found. Mrs. Gilliam was awake at the time and heard the thief start the car and drive off east, but at the time thought it was a neighbor leaving in his car and paid no further attention until the car was found to be missing in the morning, several hours after it had been driven away.

The Anvil Herald was in error in stating that "Mr. Oscar Ryder" had become a citizen of Medina County. It is Mr. Ryde who has purchased the Brantly place near Yancey. We are sure Mr. Ryde will appreciate the fact that it is easy for a newspaper to make mistakes in printing names.

Following some spring like weather the temperature dropped to about 27 degrees Thursday night, and as we go to press plenty of ice is in evidence wherever there was any moisture exposed. Considerable drizzle had preceded the freeze, and it still threatens to rain.

Remember that next Wednesday night, January 15 at 7:30 o'clock is the date and hour for the meeting of the members of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce. At this meeting three directors are to be elected and the committee on soliciting funds for 1930 will report.

At the annual election of officers of the Hondo State Bank, held January 7, all the present officers were reelected. The State Bank is enjoying a good business under its capable management, as evidenced by its official statement published elsewhere in this paper.

The persistence with which cases of smallpox continue to break out here and there has impelled Dr. W. H. Smith, the County Health Officer, to warn the people to be vaccinated as a measure of precaution. See his notice elsewhere.

To prevent flabby muscles, enlarged pores, black-heads, pimples, dry or oily complexion or scalp and accumulated dandruff, let us assist your skin and scalp to eliminate impurities and breathe fresh air. Ladies Beauty Shoppe. 23tf.

Good residence in Hondo on 2 lots, well located, 7 rooms, bath, sleeping porch, electric lights, city water, gas, sewerage, phone, large garage, barn, sheds, pens, etc. A real bargain. Inquire Hondo Land Co.

Messrs. Arthur and Frank Jungman spent Sunday here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman, and both leaving in the evening, Arthur to return to Houston, and Frank to Mexico City.

The official statement of the D'Hanis State Bank, published elsewhere in this paper, shows that institution in a healthy condition and starting off the new year with good prospects.

We are servants of the people and with our equipment our territory is any where. Please ring us when our services are needed. Jno. A. Horger, Funeral Director, Hondo, Phone 75.

Lost or stolen from our pens, one Holstein Heifer about 18 months old; weighs about 600 pounds. Will give \$10.00 for her delivery. Phone 132. MRS. L. BARRIENTES & SON.

E. E. Lehmberg has arranged to have his farm cultivated by a tenant this year and will move next week to San Antonio for a protracted stay.

Quillar cotton seed for sale. Made bale to three acres this year. Second year's seed. Price \$2.50 per 100 lbs. 25-6t. JOHN MOORE

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Speece were San Antonio visitors Thursday evening.

District Court convened here Monday.

Mass Meeting  
Next Wednesday night  
Chamber of Commerce Hall  
Promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Don't  
miss it.

Paul J. Echtle was up from La  
Monday.

Seed corn for sale. Phone 140 W.  
W. J. EARNEST.

adies' Silk Hose, \$1.00, \$1.50,  
5. C. J. Bless. 14-tf

rs. H. C. Hyatt and Mrs. Stanley  
Tuesday in San Antonio.

Radio, the set that will stay  
of its times. C. R. Gaines. 8-tf

is it an Edison?" That's all you  
to know about a radio. C. R.  
8-tf

part new Frocks for Fall in  
Tweeds and Woolens. LEIN-  
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ree Clothes for Fall and Winter  
easy to wear—easy on the purse.  
WEBER'S. 10-tf

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in Temple on business and will  
be there several days.

you have missed it if you have  
not heard the Edison every Mon-  
day. C. R. Gaines. 8-tf

strict Attorney K. K. Woodley  
here from Sabinal the first of  
week attending District Court.

r Headstones and Monuments  
Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel  
Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

NA JETTICK Shoes for women  
the new Fall Shades, in wide  
narrow lasts. LEINWEBER'S. tf

as Hazel Thompson of Natalia is  
ling the week here with her  
Mrs. A. C. Thallman, having ar-  
last Sunday.

s. Augusta Bohmfalk, formerly  
nanzas but now of San Antonio,  
a protracted visit to relatives  
Medina County.

Louis A. Bowman is now per-  
manently located in Hondo for the  
the of his profession and will be  
all of his time.

or Sale or Exchange—16 Room  
Laredo Highway. Complete-  
furnished. A beauty. What have  
Ring 217, Hondo.

men in need of tire repairing call  
for guaranteed work. Prices  
Citizens Motor Car Co. and  
and Service Station. 14-tf

flashlike performance for  
car, buy Humble "Flashlike"  
the. Citizens Motor Car Co.,  
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special reduction on all Shot-  
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wants one for new years. Get  
C. R. Gaines'. 51-tf.

m selling the famous White  
ic Sewing Machines. Also the  
type. Nothing better; few as  
Bth in stock. Save labor  
ny White Electric. C. R.

ten Albrecht, bookkeeper at  
& Koch's, D'Hanis, was a busi-  
ness man at this office Wednesday.  
Albrecht reported merchants in  
is about through with stock

and Mrs. Louis Schlentz are  
ating their golden wedding at  
ld home on the farm as we go  
s. We hope to be furnished  
write-up of the celebration for  
xt week's issue.

Lewis, a printer employed on  
alde Leader-News, was down  
ay to see Mrs. Lewis who is  
the home of her parents, Mr.  
rs. Herman Reymann. Reports  
Mrs. Lewis this morning are  
e is much improved.

E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law,  
or's Office, Courthouse, Hon-  
kas. All legal matters care-  
tended to, in all courts of  
Manager Medina County Ab-  
Company. Road Maps of Me-  
county, cloth, \$5; paper, \$3. tf

Willie Nester meat market was  
zed Monday night and the  
wer rifled of a few dollars in  
On the same night a gum  
chine was stolen at Dunlay  
rifled box was found the  
y in Hondo.



## ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW CHEVROLET.

The Chevrolet Motor Company today announces a new car for 1930 known as "The Greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History."

Announcement of the new car today comes right at the close of Chevrolet's greatest year, for the sensational success of the six-cylinder Chevrolet, introduced just a year ago, resulted in an output of 1,350,000 cars this year, breaking by a wide margin all former Chevrolet annual production records.

In making public Chevrolet's plans for 1930, W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, declared that with the improvements incorporated in the new car, Chevrolet was anticipating a volume of business that will equal, if not surpass, the phenomenal record of 1929. And, in order to accommodate an early demand, production is being speeded with all the haste consistent with the precision methods for which Chevrolet manufacturing operations are famous.

New car shipments have been going out to dealers for the past ten days, with deliveries to owners scheduled today. The cars went on display this morning in thousands of Chevrolet showrooms from coast to coast, while at the same time the announcement of the new car was being broadcast through the advertising columns of more than 6,500 newspapers.

Scores of distinct improvements have been made in the 1930 Chevrolet line, the factory announces. Greater beauty, added safety factors, improved riding comfort and better all-round performance with added power, and faster acceleration are announced as features of the new line.

Larger tires, small wheels, Delco-Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers at all four wheels, Fisher slanting non-glare VV windshield and vastly improved four wheel braking system are some of the highlights.

Brakes are of the internal expanding "articulated shoe type" both front and rear, those on the front wheels having two shoes while those on the rear have four. These brakes, also, are fully enclosed giving perfect protection against water and dirt.

The brakes represent an innovation not only in the Chevrolet line but in the entire passenger car field. The length of service that these linings give in the new design Chevrolet brakes are second to none. The brakes may be adjusted without the removal of any plates from the brake drum and operate with equal efficiency on all four wheels. The brake drums are 11½ inches in diameter. The emergency brake is an independent unit operating on the rear drums. A new method of construction known as the "articulated shoe type" assures uniform braking under all conditions of temperature. Tests at the General Motors Proving Ground show that the new brake will stop a car traveling thirty miles per hour in two and two-tenths seconds within 48 feet.

The attractive new closed bodies, in a variety of colors, carry the famous Fisher stamp of craftsmanship. Eight models, three of which are new to Chevrolet, comprise the line. Of the eight, five are closed and three are open. The closed cars are the sedan, coach, coupe, sport coupe and club sedan. The open models are the roadster, sport roadster and phaeton. The models new to the line this year are the sport coupe, sport roadster and club sedan.

The six-cylinder valve-in-head engine introduced a year ago, after four years of research and development, has been further improved and refined. Since the introduction of the six a year ago, test cars have run up more than a million miles of driving at the General Motors Proving Ground in the working out and the justifying of the improvements found in the 1930 car. All the resources of the General Motors Research Laboratories and the Chevrolet experimental laboratory were placed at the disposal of the Chevrolet engineering staff in this work.

Working with Chevrolet's chief engineer, were General Motors engineers and Proving Ground engineers, with 18 Chevrolet engineers assisting their chief in supervising the development and refinement of the improved six cylinder motor found in "the greatest Chevrolet".

The result of the efforts of this engineering talent is a smoother, quieter, more powerful motor. The new engine, fully enclosed, with a high compression non-detonating head, develops 50 horsepower.

The brake horsepower has been increased over the entire speed range. At 1000 revolutions per minute 24.5 horsepower is developed and the maximum of 50 horsepower is attained at 2,600 revolutions per minute. This increase in power insures a marked improvement in acceleration and hill climbing ability. At normal driving speed the new engine develops many times the power required to drive the car. Specifically the rear axle has been redesigned while the differential unit has been strengthened to insure long life and quiet operation.

Smoother operation of the engine and longer life are assured through the use of light weight pistons. Steel-backed crankshaft bearings have adopted because they are more durable.

The oil pump has been increased in capacity and improved in efficiency, while the carburetor has been improved in respect to both its accelerating pump and jet size. The accelerating pump has been increased in length and reduced in diameter. This improvement also helps the acceleration performance by increasing the duration of the spray.

The same sturdy 4 pound crankshaft which proved so satisfactory during 1929 has been retained in the

new car and a further contribution to smoother engine operation, improved distribution and increased economy has been made by the new intake and exhaust manifolds of the heated T design.

The air cleaner has been improved by reversing the position of the intake slots and providing for a less restricted flow of air. With the intake slots located at a greater distance from the exhaust manifold, the air entering the carburetor is much cooler and a greater amount of air can be handled in the same space because of its greater density. These combined refinements result in better engine performance by insuring delivery of clean, cool air to the carburetor in larger quantities.

The clutch of the new car has been improved by the adoption of an integral disc, made in one piece of high carbon steel. This will give the 1930 cars smoother and easier clutch action, with quieter operation and longer service.

Easier riding and greater quietness are accomplished through a new

type of self-adjusting spring shackle in which bushings in the spring eyes and brackets are eliminated, thus doing away with wear. Hardened and ground tubular pins, with tapered ends, are pressed into the springs and brackets while oil forced into them forms a large reservoir, making frequent lubrication unnecessary.

Another improvement bringing about easier riding, is found in the Delco-Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers in the form of a rigid ling rod instead of a strap connecting the operating arms with the chassis and insuring positive transmission of all rebound movements.

A new type of gasoline gauge of unusual accuracy is found on the new Chevrolet. A double float in the tank insures correct reading of this gauge regardless of the position of the car.

The position of the steering wheel in relation to the seat has been changed, making the driver's position much more comfortable. The horn button in the center of the wheel has been made more accessible and easier

to operate by increasing the height of the crown and improving the design of the rubber bellows.

Appearance and riding qualities of the car have been improved through a change in the tire size from a 4.50-20 to 4.75-19. The rim diameter has been reduced one inch.

Disc wheels are provided as standard equipment on all models except the sport roadster and sport coupe. The wire wheels on these models are equipped with drop center rims and are remountable at the hub. The large wire wheel hubcaps are chromium plated and of beautiful and distinctive design. The neat Chevrolet emblem at the center with raised border and black center is surrounded by a hammered background. This is surrounded by a polished ring within a black ring.

Any possibility of the hood rattling has been eliminated through the addition of a rubber bumper mounted on the upturned flange of the fender skirt, against which the hood bears.

The instrument panel design and

arrangement this year is entirely new. The instruments are all mounted on a single carrier plate which is assembled from the rear. This permits the removal of individual instruments for service. Spark and throttle controls as well as choke are located on the instrument panel, which is indirectly lighted.

The sport roadster and sport coupe are equipped with wire wheels. Both have rumble seats, that in the sport roadster being of the flush type. Spare wheel and carrier are mounted on the back. The sport roadster is finished in smart black Duco with Ayres gray moulding. Body striping and wire wheels are Shalimar orange, while the seats are gray with plain back and tufted seat cushion. Top material is brown and white whipcord on the inside and gray teal on the outside. The back curtain is separable to permit better ventilation. The sport coupe is finished in Stanford brown with Beaver brown roof and rear quarter. Mouldings are of Beaver brown while the body striping and wire wheels are Shalimar orange.

The interior is trimmed in a beautifully harmonizing mohair. The club sedan is finished in Llama gray Duco with black rear quarter. Mouldings are black with Eos red striping. Wheels are Llama gray striped with Eos red. The mohair harmonizes with the general ensemble.

In the phaeton and roadster the seats have been lowered an inch and a half and in the phaeton the rear seat has been tilted. Seat and back cushions have been made deeper, giving greater riding comfort. Trim material of the phaeton is gray while the seat cushions are tufted with plain seat backs. Top material is brown and white whipcord on the inside and gray teal on the outside. It is finished in Saxon gray Duco with Bloss Vale green moulding and Talina brown striping. The wheels are Saxon gray with Bloss Vale green stripe. In the roadster gray Spanish material grain with plain back and tufted cushion is used for upholstery while the top material is brown and white whipcord on the

For Economical Transportation



# Today

## - Chevrolet announces

### THE GREATEST CHEVROLET

#### IN CHEVROLET HISTORY

Today, Chevrolet presents the Greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History—a smoother, faster, better Six—with beautiful new bodies by Fisher.

Basically, it is the same sturdy, substantial Six which won such tremendous popularity in 1929. But it is a greater car in every way—for there are scores of vital

improvements which contribute to comfort, performance, endurance and safety!

An improved six-cylinder valve-in-head motor, with its capacity increased to 50 horsepower; four Delco-Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers; fully enclosed internal-expanding weather-proof brakes; a new dash gasoline

gauge; heavier and stronger rear axle; new Fisher non-glare windshield; larger tires—

—these are typical of the many improvements which make this car the Greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History.

But most impressive of all—this smoother, faster, better Six has been made available—

## -at greatly reduced prices

During 1929, more than a million three hundred thousand persons bought six-cylinder Chevrolets. This enormous volume has made possible many savings in the Chevrolet factories—and, in keeping with its long-established policy Chevrolet is sharing these savings with the public. No

written description can do justice to the extra value and quality provided in this new car. Visit your Chevrolet dealer—see this car—ride in it—and judge for yourself its sensational value.

The ROADSTER .....	\$495	The COUPE .....	\$565
The SPORT ROADSTER .....	\$425	The SPORT COUPE .....	\$625
The PHAETON .....	\$495	The CLUB SEDAN .....	\$625
The COACH .....	\$565	The SEDAN .....	\$675
The SEDAN DELIVERY .....	\$595	The 1½ TON CHASIS .....	\$520
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Louis Schlentz was a business caller at this office Friday.

Simmons Beds, Springs and mattresses. LEINWEBER'S 10-tf

Jacob Oefinger was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Gilliam was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

Buy your radio supplies at Hondo Radio Supply. Phone 91. 16-tf

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For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse. 11-tf

2200 acre ranch, goat proof fence, fine well of water, tank, small ranch house. \$13.00 per acre. Hondo Land Co.

E. E. Lehmberg was a business caller at this office Monday and moved up his dates for both the Anvil Herald and FARMING.

I am now prepared to replace your broken glasses in any make of car, make your side-curtains like new or retop your car. Elton Breiten. 13-tf

For easy starting, quick acceleration and speed buy Humble "Flash-like" gasoline. Citizens Motor Car Co. and Weynand Service Station. 11-tf

I am an agent for the McClain Monument Works of San Antonio. See me for Headstones and Monuments. H. J. Boehle, Dunlay, Texas.

Hondo's teachers and college young people have all returned to their respective places, and Hondo's social life is proportionately dull for their absence.

Every German-language speaking family should have a German newspaper. The Freie Presse fuer Texas is the only Semi-Weekly newspaper printed in the German language published in Texas. It is sold at the low price of \$3.00 per year and by remitting for it, either new or renewal subscription, through this office you can get both the Freie Presse and Farming a whole year for the price of the Freie Presse alone. Send your \$3.00 today to Farming, Hondo, Texas.

The Dallas Daily News reaches Hondo at 10:07 o'clock A. M. on its day of publication. The News is the daily paper par-excellence for Texas. Try it and you will be convinced. Hand or send your subscription to us and get FLETCHER'S FARMING free—both papers for the price of one.

When your printing is done at home by your local printers it means that Hondo money is kept in Hondo. But when you send away and have it done you are aiding an institution that cares nothing about the development of your town nor your success. Just think this over before you make your next order.

Emil Zuberbuehler, returning to Comstock with his family from a visit to relatives at Dunlay over the holidays, was a business caller at this office Saturday. Mr. Zuberbuehler reports stock in good shape in his section.

Farms for the man who wants to farm; ranches for the man who wants to ranch; town property for either who wants to retire and move to town. We have the place to suit you. See Hondo Land Company. 11-tf

The Anvil Herald's phone No. is 127. Use the phone when you need job printing or advertising and you will be waited on by a representative of the paper. 41-tf

Permanent waving! Nestle method, originators of permanent waving. Genuine supplies. Price \$8.00 to \$12.50. Ladies Beauty Shoppe. 23-tf

Put a new Crosley in your home on a five day free trial and it will sell itself. Hondo Radio Supply, Herman Weynand. 10-tf

Buy your Goodyear tires and tubes and accessories of Citizens Motor Car Co. or Weynand Service Station. Prices are lower. 1-tf

O. H. MILLER, SELLS—FARMS and RANCHES, HONDO, TEXAS

Albert H. Satahoff was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

Genuine Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs. LEINWEBER'S. 10-tf

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## RAINFALL IN HONDO.

For the past 31 years Judge H. E. Haass has kept an accurate record of the rainfall at Hondo.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17
Total rainfall 1900	38.67
Total rainfall 1901	17.46
Total rainfall 1902	25.68
Total rainfall 1903	36.91
Total rainfall 1904	28.97
Total rainfall 1905	33.47
Total rainfall 1906	31.65
Total rainfall 1907	32.87
Total rainfall 1908	28.89
Total rainfall 1909	17.54
Total rainfall 1910	18.04
Total rainfall 1911	22.45
Total rainfall 1912	31.43
Total rainfall 1913	34.25
Total rainfall 1914	28.14
Total rainfall 1915	26.64
Total rainfall 1916	31.12
Total rainfall 1917	14.45
Total rainfall 1918	23.08
Total rainfall 1919	41.15
Total rainfall 1920	25.35
Total rainfall 1921	31.55
Total rainfall 1922	32.01
Total rainfall 1923	35.38
Total rainfall 1924	25.84
Total rainfall 1925	13.65
Total rainfall 1926	30.67
Total rainfall 1927	21.14
Total rainfall 1928	27.16
Total rainfall 1929	27.03
Average past 31 years	27.62 in.
Average past 20 years	27.05 in.
Average past 10 years	27.03 in.

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Let your new Hat be a Stetson. LEINWEBER'S. 10-tf

Large store building (24 x 60) for sale. Hondo Land Co.

Willie Ziegenbalg was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

FOR RENT—10-acre field near town, \$40.00 per year. Apply to this office.

Armstrong's burlap base Linoleum in pretty new patterns. LEINWEBER'S. 10-tf

Wanted—To lease a 3,000-acre goat ranch. What have you? See Dr. O. B. Taylor or phone 122.

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Have buyer for improved farm of 60 or 70 acres. Prefer place on banks of the Hondo, not over 6 miles from town. Must be priced right. Buyer ready to inspect. Hondo Land Co.

For Sale—114 1/2 acre farm, mostly uncleared but tillable, four room house, barn, chicken houses, well. Ideal chicken farm. For price and terms see Hondo Land Co.

If you need a daily newspaper we would like to forward your subscription for you to the Dallas News, the best daily paper in the South, and one reaching here at 11:50 o'clock on the morning of its publication. If a semi-weekly answers your needs for a family newspaper, the Semi-weekly News is the ideal paper and costs only \$1.00 a year. FARMING goes with either of these papers at their price alone, if you remit through this office. Let us have your subscription. 10-tf

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Mr. Fletcher Davis, Hondo, Texas.

Dear Mr. Davis:

In 1886-7 a serial history of Henry Castro's Colony appeared in the Medina County News, published at Hondo. Do you happen to possess the files of the old paper, and if so, could I get this material for publication in Frontier Times?

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain Sincerely yours,

J. MARVIN HUNTER.

If any one knows of the existence of such a file of this old paper, they will render a great favor by notifying Mr. Hunter or THE EDITOR.

Practical Dishes For Busy Days

By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON  
Director, Home Economics Dept.,  
H. J. Heinz Company

We suggest these recipes for easily-prepared, savory dishes for use on busy days when dinner must be prepared at the last minute. When you have used them you will think that they are good dishes for any day!

Chili Con Carne—Brown 1 pound ground beef in skillet with 2 tablespoons fat and finely chopped onion. Season with salt and pepper, add 1 medium can Oven Baked Red Kidney Beans. Simmer for few minutes, add 1 small can Tomato Soup. Add 1/2 teaspoon Chili powder, cook for ten minutes. Serve with boiled or baked potatoes. (Some people prefer to omit the Chili powder).

Sausages with Kidney Beans—Brown Sausage in a skillet. Pour over it 1 can Kidney Beans and simmer or bake in slow oven for 1/2 hour. Place beans in center of hot platter, surround with sausages and garnish with sprigs of parsley.

Ham with Ketchup Sauce—Brown thick slice of ham in skillet, place in casserole, cover with the following sauce:

1/2 cup Tomato Ketchup, 1 Chili Sauce, 1/4 cup cold water, 1 tablespoon Pure Vinegar, 2 teaspoons flour, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1/2 teaspoon Prepared Mustard.

Bake in a moderate oven or simmer until tender (about 1/2 hour).

Creamed Ham Patties—1 1/2 cups diced cold cooked ham; 2 tablespoons Stuffed Spanish Olives chopped; 2 tablespoons butter; 3 tablespoons flour; 1/4 cups milk; pepper, 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce; 1 loaf bread.

Melt butter in a saucepan, add flour and stir until well blended. Add ham and seasonings to cream sauce. Cut bread in 6 slices, trim off crusts, cut in squares and hollow out center. Toast boxes thus

made, fill with the creamed ham. Garnish with parsley and serve. Cold pork or veal may be prepared in the same way.

Everyday Chop Suey—1 pound ground beef; 2 onions; 2 green peppers; 1 cup water; 3 tablespoons butter; 1 teaspoon salt; 1/4 teaspoon pepper; 1 medium can Cooked Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce with Cheese.

In a skillet with butter, fry chopped onions and green pepper, until slightly brown. Add chopped meat and fry until meat browns. Add water, season with salt and pepper, simmer for 10 minutes. Add Spaghetti, allow to boil and serve.

Boston Rolls—1 can Baked Beans, 1 cup grated cheese; 1 tablespoon chopped onion; 1 cup bread crumbs; 1/4 cup milk.

Drain sauce from beans, chop them, add crumbs, onion, cheese, salt to taste, and enough milk to moisten. Form into small cakes or rolls, place in buttered baking dish in moderate oven for 30 minutes. Baste several times with one cup boiling water to which has been added 1/4 cup Tomato Ketchup. This dish makes an excellent substitute for meat.

FARM FOR SALE.

736 acres—125 in cultivation and under irrigation, fine well flowing 1000 gallons per minute, natural flow, pump never put on it. Heavy bottom land, will grow anything. Two-story house, electric lights, bath, water piped everywhere. 100 fruit and shade trees, apple, peach, figs, apricot, pecan, and grapes. Priced at \$60.00 per acre. Will consider trade. Entire tract subject to irrigation. Water will run from well over a mile thru pasture. Place is clear of debt. See Hondo Land Co.

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Splendid building site in Hondo, right in town, fronting 107 feet on gravel street, running 170 feet deep, gas line close. Even if you don't care to build, it is a good investment. 275.00 cash buys it. Hondo Land Co.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the High School auditorium next Monday afternoon, January 13. All members are urged to attend.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

On Sunday, January 12: Sunday School at 9:30.

German Service at 10:45.

English Service at 7:15.

All are cordially invited to worship with us.

At the congregational meeting Sunday afternoon, the following were accepted as members of the congregation: Miss Sophie Gred.

Wm. Eckhart, Misses Emma Josie Musmann, Mr. and Mrs. Walch, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. May this relationship be one of mutual blessing.

Mr. Gus. Rothe and Mr. Wm. Sathoff were elected church members in the place of the two term of office had expired, Mrs. Senne and Mr. Chas. Hartman.

H. A. HEINER, MARRIED.

Dr. Louis A. Bowman of Hondo and Miss Edna Karp of San Antonio were married in the latter city December 20, 1929. They left at once on a honeymoon trip to Zanesville, Ohio, where they incidentally paid a day visit to the Doctor's parents.

They made the trip in the doctor's car and encountered some bad weather and rough traveling, but arrived safely in Hondo January 5.

Dr. and Mrs. Bowman are now home in their apartments at the Fred Schwaers residence, and welcome additions to both the professional and social life of our community.

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SATURDAYS at 3:00-7:30

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LUDWIG-WOLFF.

The church of the Sacred Heart

San Antonio was the scene of

pretty wedding Tuesday morning

when Elenora Wolff, daughter of

and Mrs. Frank X. Wolff of Hondo

Texas, became the bride of Fred

Ludwig, son of Mr. Felix Ludwig

San Antonio.

Miss Alice Wolff attended her

ter as maid of honor and Miss

Kappelman was bride's maid. The

former was gown in shell and

georgette, while the latter wore

green. They carried shades of

carnations tied with shalms.

The bride was lovely in a gown

while satin fashioned along

lines, the three flounces of lace

the bottom of the skirt dipping

in the back. Her veil was bound

her head was in a Juliet cap

bands of pearls and orange

and her only ornament was a

of pearls which had belonged to

mother and was a gift of the

groom. A shower bouquet of

carnations and fern completed

costume.

A beautiful wedding dinner

served at the home of Mr. and

Roger Brignac, sister and

in-law of the bride. The table

decorated in carnations, fern

orchid heather while tall wax

ers burned in green and gold

labra. The wedding cake was

large white bride's roses, with

ate green leaves and traces of

colored lover's knots and was

on a table beneath a large white

ding bell. Only members of the

mediate families were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig left

the afternoon for the Coast

they are spending their honeymoon





**DISTRICT COURT.**

District Court convened here Monday, January 6, 1930, for the January term.

The following officers were in attendance:

J. Brucks, Judge.  
K. Woodley, District Attorney.  
J. Britsch, District Clerk.  
J. Schuehle, Sheriff.  
M. Waide, Official Court Stenographer.

The following Grand Jury for the term was empaneled: Henry Lang-O. H. Miller, J. W. Heath, Jr., Stein, Willie Rihn, Gus. Keller, J. Decker, W. O. Rothe, Felix Jacob Fohn, Paul Keller and Duncan. O. H. Miller was elected foreman.

Powell, Clyde Hollaway, Fred and A. G. Hollaway were appointed bailiffs. The grand jury was in session only until Wednesday when it adjourned after having seven bills.

Tuesday the following petit jury was empaneled for the first week of term: Edwin Nester, Louis Jr., George Graff, Frank Brink, Jos. Kempf, R. A. Haeger, Henry App, Paul Lindsey, Henry R. B. Teel, Jr., Robert B. R. Alf. Boehle, Albert Mumme, Riley, George Schmidt, Otto R. Robert Crawford, John Meyer, Al. Bendele, Leo Batot, and Henry McMickle. The jury was discharged the same day.

**Civil Docket.**

King, Administrator, vs. T. Agus, et al, injunction. Plaintiff non-suit and case dismissed at plaintiff.

Reitzer vs. Medina Lake Cement Co., suit to foreclose lien note. Continued to action of court of Civil Appeals.

Slater vs. Harry Slater, judgment for plaintiff.

granted, maiden name of Gaston restored and costs against plaintiff.

**Appearance Docket.**

T. Briscoe vs. Salomi Galoreclosure of lien. Judgment plaintiff by default.

Eckhart vs. Texas & New Railroad Co., damages. De rules for costs bond filed.

Mason Holden vs. Robert divorce. Judgment for plain divorce, restoration of former of Cora Mason and decreed to her separate property costs.

da Martinez de Barrance vs. ra, divorce. Judgment for divorce and custody of child granted.

io Diaz de Garcia vs. Anton Jr., divorce. Dismissed on of plaintiff.

Reyas vs. Dolores Cortez de divorce. Judgment for plain divorce.

Sierra de Alcorta vs. Jose Alcorta, divorce. Judgment plaintiff for divorce and costs defendant.

Mae Krider, et al, vs. E. C. Rosa Mills and John P. For on debt foreclosure of lien. and under rule for costs.

January 8, the grand jury re the following indictments:

vs. Evaristo Garcia, rape.

vs. Preston Daily, burglary.

vs. — theft of turkeys.

vs. — forgery and passing instrument.

vs. — driving motor vehicle intoxicated.

vs. — drunk in public place.

vs. — operating pool hall.

submitting the following re grand jury was discharged.

of Texas

of Medina

strict Court of Medina Couns.

my Term, 1930.

and Jury's Final Report

Honorable L. J. Brucks, Judge Court:

Grand Jury impaneled by your for the above term of said beg leave to report as follows: We have carefully inquired into ers submitted to us upon ex trial, inquest, Justice's Re parties appearing on their tion and by the members of and Jury, and have returned is of Indictment herewith in wherein we found sufficiency to justify expectation of on. In this we have sought the advice of the State's ys.

The Grand Jury as a body has the various apartments of House and County Jail and roundings, and would suggest Honor cause recommenda-

tion to be made to the County Commissioners' Court that the roof of the Jail be repaired so as to stop some leaks in evidence and prevent others; that a portion of the Jail ceiling be re-painted to protect the metal; and that the bath-tub be reset with suitable foundation.

3. The Grand Jury appreciates the prompt and efficient assistance of the Bailiffs assigned, and of the County and State officials.

4. Having completed its labors, with assurance of appreciation for the courtesies extended by your Honor, the Grand Jury asks to receive its discharge.

Respectfully submitted,  
O. H. MILLER,  
January 8, 1930 Foreman.

**DEVINE NEWSLETS.**

From The Devine News.

**DEVINE MAN GETS PATENT ON ADJUSTABLE SEAT.**

Mr. E. J. Balmos, for many years agent for Singer Sewing Machines, has secured a patent on an adjustable sewing machine seat, and has a model of his invention on exhibition at the Auto Repair Shop, in Gordon building. This is a very easily adjusted seat with attachments for needles, and other accessories, and it can be fastened to any make of machine; and can be folded up and placed back in the machine frame, eliminating any necessity for space. Mr. Balmos' friends have been calling in great numbers to see his new invention and he is receiving much encouragement.

**FROM BIRY.**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Senne and son spent the holidays with their daughter and son at Brackettville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schmidt and children spent Monday in San Antonio.

Mr. Henry Biry and children from D'Hanis spent last Sunday with his father, Jacob Biry.

Mr. Overton Schmidt spent Monday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and daughter spent one day the past week at Devine.

Mr. McCollough from Temple and Mr. Henson from Waelder returned home after spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henson.

Mrs. Ed. Bader and daughters and Jack Biry spent Monday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt at Devine.

Mr. J. A. Watson and son, Tom, spent Tuesday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward from Thompsonville spent Tuesday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass.

Mrs. John Howard and children from Devine spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn.

Mr. Henry Mussmann spent one day the past week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biry had as their guests one day the past week Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tschirhart and daughters Mrs. Emil Bippert, Mrs. Hulda Franger, Miss Hettie Bippert, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bippert and children from LaCoste.

Mrs. W. C. Eichhorn from San Antonio spent last week with Mrs. Ed. Pearce and Mrs. Martin Schmidt.

Mrs. Wallace from San Antonio spent the week with her husband, Mr. Wallace.

Mr. Jack Bilhartz and son, Ralph, spent Monday in San Antonio.

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Call the attention of your neighbors to this offer.

Mr Louis Kempf spent Saturday in Devine.

Mrs. J. A. Blackburn returned home after spending the holidays with the children in San Antonio.

Miss Lucille Littleton spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. Lula Williams.

Mr. Joe Lewis is spending a while in San Antonio.

Mr. C. C. Godden and Miss Gladys spent Sunday in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biry and children spent Sunday at Brackenridge Park.

Mr. Amzie Godden returned to his work out west and was accompanied by his brother, Chas.

Mrs. Joe Breiten and son, Will, spent Saturday at Hondo.

Mr. Julius Rihn spent Saturday eve in Devine.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**

The Tax Assessor will be at the following named places on their respective Dates for the purpose of taking Assessments for the year 1930:

Biry, January 13, 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.

Coal Mine, January 13, 1:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Natalia, January 14, 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Devine, (F. R. Briscoe's office) January 15, 16 and 17 to 3:00 p. m.

LaCoste, January 20 and 21 to 3:00 p. m.

D'Hanis, January 22 and 23 to 3:00 p. m.

Respectfully,

L. E. HEATH,

Tax Assessor, Medina County, Texas.

**GREEN HILL HATCHERY.**

I am now ready to take orders for baby chicks and hatching eggs. Price of chicks January, February and March \$16.00 per 100; April and May \$15.00 per 100. Eggs, \$1.50 per setting or \$8.00 per 100. I book orders if ten per cent is sent with order.

G. W. MUENNINK, Prop.  
Hondo, Texas.

**MR. STEVENSON TELLS OF PROGRESS.**

The nation-wide decrease in long distance rates which went into effect New Year's day, means an annual saving of \$332,500 to telephone users in Texas, it was estimated today by Mr. T. A. Stevenson, District Manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Saving to telephone subscribers in the entire country will reach five million dollars yearly he said. The reduction which is the fourth voluntary rate cut to be made by the Bell System in a little more than three years, will center principally on day "station to station" calls—that is, calls placed to a distant number rather than specific person. It applies on charges to points 60 to 300 miles distant, and will amount to ten cents in most instances, five cents in a few remaining cases.

"Person to person" calls (for a particular person, and evening and night "station to station" calls will not be changed except in a few minor cases.

Report charges on "person to person" calls, however, will be dropped from five to forty cents on calls to points 140 to 2,000 miles away. Report charges are made when the telephone but not the person is reached.

"Growth in the use of long distance has been a fundamental cause of the reduction," Mr. Stevenson said, "to meet this growth a wide spread system of long distance cables, fire and storm proof, is being developed; over-head facilities have been enlarged and faster methods of handling calls have been put in use."

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**ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF HONDO, TEXAS.**

The convention will be held on the second Monday in January, 1930, which is the 13th day of the month at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce Hall in Hondo, Texas. All members who can be requested to attend as important business is to be transacted at this convention.

H. H. CROW,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Read the Anvil Herald's ads.

**TO MEMBERS PEOPLE'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.**

You are hereby called to attend an important meeting of the Association at the Chamber of Commerce Hall Saturday, January 11, 1930.

L. F. FASELER,  
Secretary.

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## YANCEY NEWS.

On Sunday, the body of the late Mr. Sidney Wilson was laid to rest in the old Tehuacana Cemetery. A large concourse of relatives, friends and neighbors were present at the funeral. Mr. Wilson's health had been failing for several years. His last illness was pneumonia. His wife preceded him in death about ten years ago. He leaves four sons and three daughters to mourn his death. The entire community extends their sympathy.

The Yancey basketball team played a game with Big Foot, which resulted in their favor. The boys have fifteen games to their credit so far.

Mr. J. F. Bandy and family and Mr. Mitt Bandy and family of San Antonio were here for the funeral Sunday.

Mr. Marvin Brown and Mr. Robt. Hardt of Los Angeles were weekend visitors at Mrs. H. G. Hardt's.

A medicine show struck our little burg last week and remained for four or five days. They gave free shows every night, and almost the entire community turned out to see and hear the stunts they performed. They did a good business selling medicine and other goods.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wiemers of Hondo were guests of Mr. John Faser's family Sunday.

Mr. Redus McAnelly and family of San Antonio were here for the funeral of the late Mr. S. G. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fey Burgin of San Antonio visited Mrs. Louisa Ward Sunday.

Mesdames Melton and McAnelly made a pleasure trip to San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. H. N. Burgin and son, Jack, spent January 1 with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Saathoff at Tarpley.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for the year 1929, on the following dates:

Biry, January 13, 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.

Coal Mine, January 13, 1:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Natalia, January 14, 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Devine, January 15, 16 and 17 to 3:00 p. m.

LaCoste, January 20 and 21 to 3:00 p. m.

D'Hanis, January 22 and 23 to 3:00 p. m.

Respectfully,

F. G. MUENNINK,  
Tax Collector, Medina Co.

## ANTI-BLUES CLUB.

Miss Frances Neuman entertained the A. B. C. at the home of Mrs. Harry Crouch on the evening of January the third.

After several games of bridge Mrs. Volney Boon won high score and received the club prize. Mrs. Earl Starnes won the guest's prize, while Miss Ruby Thompson was low.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Curitan, Volney Boon, Earl Starnes, Harry Crouch, Alfred Rath, Misses Velma King, Mary Crouch, Ina King, Ruby Thompson, Frances Finger, Janice Holloway and the hostess.

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## F. W. WEBER ELECTED CASHIER OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ROCKSPRINGS.

Local Banker Will Assume New Duties January 1.

Last week, at a director's meeting, F. W. Weber of this city was elected cashier of the First National Bank of Rocksprings. Mr. Weber accepted the position and will assume his duties with this banking house January 1.

Mr. Weber, for the past two years has been cashier of the First State Bank of this city, and while the local bank's officials, stockholders and patrons keenly regret to lose him, yet rejoice in his fine promotion. During Mr. Weber's service, our local bank has had an exceptional growth and splendid progress has been made under his capable management.

Mr. Weber has been an out-standing public-spirited citizen in our community, and his friends—and that means everybody in the Camp Wood section—will wish him every success in his new position at Rocksprings. He is a capable banker, conservative and sound, four-square in all his dealing, and one of these days, we expect to see him prominent in high banking circles of Texas.

Few young men in Texas possess the banking knowledge that Mr. Weber commands, and coupled with a sterling character, and a sunny, affable disposition, success to him will come in a large way.—Camp Wood Crony, Dec. 27, 1929.

## KITCHEN DRUDGERY NOT NECESSARY.

How needless drudgery drives many a farm wife to an early grave has been graphically pictured in a number of exhibits at county fairs this season where cemeteries were shown in which the tombstones tell the stories of the sad demise of the overworked mother. In the fair in Harrison county Miss Maggie Peach, home demonstration agent, arranged a most striking exhibit in co-operation with the women with whom she works, depicting in the foreground the "Burying ground of J. Jones' first four wives."

Wife No. 1, the epitaph reads, "broke her back over an old wash board." Wife No. 2 "had no screens and died of typhoid." "Died while wielding the broom," explains the demise of Wife No. 3, and Mr. Jones' fourth helpmate met her fate "carrying water from the well to the kitchen," in the background of the booth was young and winsome Wife No. 5, smiling happily in a spick and span kitchen equipped with a good oil stove, sink and running water, kitchen cabinet with table of correct working height, steam pressure cooker, kitchen stool, electric washing machine and linoleum floor. "She uses her head through modern devices instead of using her feet," the caption read.

There is much truth in this picture, home demonstration authorities here declare, for an extensive survey of farm kitchens a few years ago disclosed conditions that mark the average farm kitchen as a center of drudgery little improved over those of our grandmothers. Farm depression may account for some of this, it is said, but not all, for the survey, which was national in scope, showed that it just hasn't occurred to a majority of men and women on farms that there is anything wrong with the old fashioned kitchen. Most of the changes that are needed to make kitchens efficient and cheerful work-shops cost so little that almost every farm family in Texas can afford to make improvement in this line, these authorities claim. Less than \$25 in cash expenditures transformed hundreds of farm kitchens in Texas in the improvement contest conducted by the Extension Service a few years ago, the effects of which are still noted all over the state in a steady addition of labor saving devices to kitchen equipment each year.

Piping water to a sink, letting in more light, putting tables and working surfaces at the correct height, adding a high stool, and getting an efficient stove are listed as the more important first considerations in a kitchen.

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### Twelve Things to Remember

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- The success of perseverance.
- The pleasure of working.
- The dignity of simplicity.
- The worth of character.
- The influence of example.
- The obligation of duty.
- The wisdom of economy.
- The virtue of patience.
- The improvement of talent.
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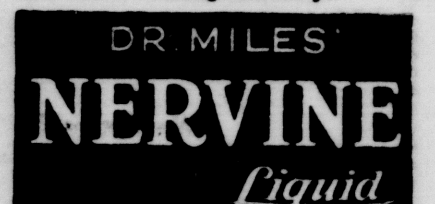
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## Our Castroville Page:-

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG  
ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News and advertising copy for this page for the week's issue to be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo before Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Huehner is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1930

L. Rice, Dentist, office in Store, Castroville. Phone 14-tf.

ear's day was celebrated in manner; by religious sermons of our churches in the social gatherings during the day and a dance at night.

Frank Tschirhart and son, and Miss Florence Lamson, Antonio visitors Thursday, business bound.

Louis Fuos and Rev. Walter visited sick folks at Pierson of the past week.

Joe Schmidt and Joe Poerwine were Castroville business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. L. Halbardier visited kinfolks at the Nursery on the Fredericks Sunday.

African child died Sunday and was laid to rest at the cemetery Monday morning.

night's dance at the Electric Hall was well attended and enjoyed.

Miss Tschirhart celebrated ninth anniversary Sunday, 1930. Some of her children and grandchildren and sisters present as also a number.

The afternoon was pleasantly away in feasting and fun. We join the many wishing the venerable lady happy returns of her natal day.

Miss Tschirhart was a Hondo visitor Monday.

Miss Haasardier and daughter, Mamie, spent Friday in Hondo.

and Mrs. Frank Finger and

daughters returned to their home in D'Hanis Sunday after having spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Rihn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rihn and sons from San Antonio spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Biediger.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier, Mrs. A. S. Klieber and Andrew Halbardier spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hase White and Mrs. T. C. White in San Antonio.

Mrs. Joe Hans and daughters, Clara, Allene and Vera Lee, from San Antonio spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahr and family.

Miss Luella Karm from the Santa Rosa Training School spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Christina Karm.

Mr. Herman Jungman, Mr. and Mrs. William Jungman and baby left Friday morning for their home in Los Angeles, California. They had been spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahr and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman of LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burrell and daughter, Cornelia, were shopping in San Antonio last Friday.

Mrs. Louis Schott, Mrs. Harry Hans and children, Babe Halbardier and Thomas Hans, were visiting Mrs. H. J. Keller at the Santa Rosa Infirmary last Thursday evening.

Miss Pauline Turner returned to Castroville Saturday after a two weeks visit with her mother in Weatherford.

Mrs. Herman Vogel and Miss Josephine Vogel from D'Hanis spent Thursday with Mrs. Clara Tondre and children and Miss Willie Biediger.

Rev. Hasskarl is anxious to organize a confirmation class for adults and grown-ups. He would be glad to hear from anyone who wishes to join this class. This class, when organized, will meet Monday and Thursday nights in the parish hall. All who desire to become members of this class are kindly requested to announce themselves to Rev. Hasskarl.

UPPER QUIHI NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ihnken, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ihnken, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tschirhart from Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fous and Mrs. E. W. Balzen from here Mr. and Mrs. John Carle and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers and sons spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart in Bader Settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moehring from here spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Reitzer at New Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen visited relatives and friends in San Antonio New Year's day.

Mrs. Fritz Schweers of Hondo, Mrs. W. J. Fous and son, Douglas, of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers and sons, C. J. and J. D., of Bader Settlement, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fous and Mrs. E. W. Balzen from here were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stiegler at Vandenburg New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lehmborg and son, Wilbur, of San Antonio spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lehmborg.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eckhart, Jr., of Del Rio were the guests of Mrs. Eckhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brucks, at Verdina during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fous, Mrs. Annie Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Saathoff, Miss Alma Saathoff, Messrs. Ernest, Herbert and Stanley Saathoff, E. W. Balzen and son, Myrlin, and Oscar Haby attended a dance at the home of Mr. Hubert Burger and family near Tarpley New Year's Eve.

Miss Vernell Stiegler of Vandenburg is spending the week-end with Miss Mildred Lehmborg.

Miss Hulda Neuman is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Henry Martin, near Peach Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bless of San Antonio visited relatives here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lehmborg and daughter, Miss Mildred, and Miss Vernell Stiegler visitor relatives and friends in San Antonio Saturday and Sunday.

FOR SALE.

One three-year old Jersey bull, Terrell Stock, good shape and color. See Raymond Bailey.

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### LACOSTE LEDGERETS

From Lacoste Ledger.

Frank Jungman from Spindletop was a LaCoste visitor Monday.

Richard Haby of Riomedina shot a 14 prong buck on December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Kempf from Castroville were visiting here Christmas day.

Emil Mechler and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

John Tragger from Castroville was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Otto Schneider from below Delta was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Turbiville of Lytle was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Miss Emma Biediger of San Antonio spent Christmas with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma and sons spent Christmas with homefolks at LaGrange.

Emil Elmendorf of San Antonio was a visitor here last Friday, he was accompanied home by Miss Clarise Keller, who spent the holidays here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmermann of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Keller here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger were visiting Emil Nehr and family at D'Hanis Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rud. D. Bippert were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Montague in San Antonio Sunday.

Edw. L. Balzen from Sturm Hill was a business visitor here and in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Etter and children from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Iltis spent New Year's day with homefolks at Seguin.

Mrs. Gus. A. Keller is sporting a new Chrysler "66" automobile, a Christmas gift from Mr. Keller.

Joe Echtle and son, Alfred, from Castroville were LaCoste visitors last Friday.

Miss Flora Mae McKaig of San Antonio spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Joe Hans and children from San Antonio were here for the Card Party Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin of San Antonio spent Christmas with homefolks here and at Castroville.

Erwin Conrad spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Ulrich Kempf at Castroville this week.

Miss Caroline Sauter of South San Antonio spent several days with Alex Jungman and family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moody and Mrs. Wm. Imbau and daughter from San Antonio were visiting relatives here last Thursday.

Henry Bourquin and daughter, Mrs. G. R. Hans, from Castroville were visiting relatives and friends here Monday.

Edw. L. Balzen of Sturm Hill is the proud owner of a new Model A Ford Pickup Truck, purchased from the McElroy Motor Co. at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and family and Miss Marie Christilles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Iltis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Iltis of San Antonio were visitors here Christmas day.

Mrs. Ed. Christlan and daughter, Mrs. Emil Christilles, were visiting Mrs. W. F. Biediger and Miss Marie Christilles here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller, dealers in Real Estate and Insurance at Hondo, were pleasant visitors at our office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler and son spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and family in San Antonio.

Mrs. Theresa Obets and daughter, Miss Florence, of San Antonio were visiting relatives and friends here New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and family at Seguin.

Messrs. Arnold and Hugo Haby from Rio Medina purchased a De Luxe Single Six "400" Nash Sport Roadster from Daniel J. Christilles, local agent for Nash Autos, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mechler and son, Lawrence, and Miss Ruby Kiebler from Hondo attended the Card and Bunco Party at St. Mary's Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and daughter, Miss Octavia and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Kempf at Castroville Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Iden, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Eiserloh, Mrs. Lena Neuman and grandson and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Koehler and daughters from San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller and Grandpa Zimmermann here Christmas Day. The little Misses Koehler remained here for a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zuercher, Mrs. Louis Schott, Messrs. Louis Nehr and C. W. Burrell and others from Castroville, whose names we failed to get, were here for the Card Party Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and family and Mrs. H. F. Wurzbach from Cliff and Mrs. A. N. Steinle and children from Jourdan were visiting relatives here Sunday and also attended the Card and Bunco Party at St. Mary's Hall.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller, a baby girl at the Santa Rosa Infirmary in San Antonio, Monday, December 30, 1929. The mother and daughter are getting along nicely, while the proud papa is wearing a broad smile.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Mechler from Dunlay, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler

### Texas Now Building Roads for Traffic

NEARLY SEVEN TIMES AS MANY MOTOR VEHICLES IN STATE TODAY AS IN 1917

State Now Constructing Twice As Much Concrete As All Other Kinds

More than sixty-five per cent of the mileage of State highways for which contracts were let by the State Highway Commission during the past year, was for concrete highways, or nearly twice as much mileage of concrete as of all other types of roads put together, according to an article on "The Biggest Highway Job in History," by P. J. R. MacIntosh, which appears in the December number of The Texas Monthly.

This was more mileage of concrete than was built in Texas during a period of eight years prior to the time the present State Highway Commission went into office three years ago. Not more than ten per cent of the State highways built during those eight years was of concrete.

According to this writer, the reversal of policy which the present highway commission has made represents a recognition that the enormous traffic of Texas requires the highest type of roads of the most durable material, and that such roads are the only economical kind to build.

#### BIG INCREASE IN TRAFFIC

There are nearly seven times as many motor vehicles in Texas today as there were in 1917, the year of the first State registration, and probably ten or twelve times as much traffic. Both the number of vehicles and the traffic are increasing, the writer points out, and the State Highway Commission has adopted a policy of building for the traffic.

During the past three years contracts have been awarded for more than twice as much mileage of concrete highways as was built in the State during the previous eight years.

Approximately 57 per cent of the mileage of new construction contracted for since the present commission took office has been for concrete roads, or fully thirty per cent more than the mileage of all other types.

The contracts for concrete highways awarded during the past three years involve the investment of nearly four times as much money as that spent for all other types. And during the past eleven months the amount authorized to be spent for concrete roads was practically five times as much as that to be spent on all other types.

#### ENORMOUS MAINTENANCE COST

As the chief reason for this new policy, the writer cites the increased traffic, and points out that during the three years ending September 1, 1929, the State was compelled to spend \$34,400,000 in maintenance and betterment of inadequate roads and bridges. He estimates also that an enormous mileage of the State highways is costing the motor vehicle owners of the State a great deal more in increased operating expense than it would cost to pave that mileage with the highest class paving.

The article, which is the first of a series which will constitute a complete survey of the State highways, gives a graphic account of how the highway problem arose in Texas, and of the great sums of money that were spent in building inadequate roads before the present policy was adopted. In the three or four years immediately following the World War, the writer estimates that more than \$100,000,000 was spent by Texas counties and in State and Federal aid in building roads which have since been destroyed by the increased traffic. In the single year of 1919 a total of more than \$80,000,000 of highway bonds was voted by 110 counties, and most of the mileage built with this money has since been destroyed. For this, the writer contends, nobody is to be blamed, because nobody could have foreseen the enormous increase in traffic.

#### NOBODY TO BLAME

"In criticizing the men who directed the spending of that money," he says, "it must be remembered that within four years after 1923, there were twice as many motor vehicles as there were in 1919, and that since 1923 the number has doubled again. It would have been a miracle of foresight if 110 different local groups, made up of county commissioners, engineers, local advisory committees, and what not, had decided to build for such a future as that, and then had carried out that decision in a way that would be above criticism today."

The writer describes in detail the organization of the present highway department, and points out that it has reached a high degree of efficiency and that politics and other undesirable influences have been banished in relation to the awarding and execution of contracts.

"In adopting this policy and in building up an organization capable of applying it efficiently," he writes, "the commission has effected a revolution in highway building in Texas. But this was absolutely essential if it expected to make any progress in doing the big job it had undertaken. And it will be essential that the same standards be maintained and applied with the same rigor during the years ahead, if Texas is to complete this biggest of all highway jobs."

The detailed figures quoted in the article show that 2,253 miles of highways were contracted for during the past three years, of which 1,282 miles were of concrete. The cost of this concrete mileage, about half of which was contracted for during the past year, totals \$34,201,152. A total of 624 miles of concrete at a cost of \$16,195,976, was contracted for during the first eleven months of 1929.

"In the face of the past," the writer concludes, "this is an amazing record, and more than justifies the statement that Texas at last has come to grips with its big job of providing an adequate highway system for its growing motor traffic."

and family from the Sauz and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyer and baby from San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Zuercher and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mechler here Sunday.

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July	.....	4.77
August	.....	.23
September	.....	.70
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November	.....	1.59
December	.....	.80

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## Our D'Hanis Page

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this page should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1930

#### BRIDGE CLUB.

On Friday of last week, Miss Carrie Langfeld delightfully entertained with a party in her home. The holiday motif was carried out in the callies and other accessories.

After several very exciting games, Mrs. Herman Vogel held high tally; Mrs. Henry Biry low and Miss Marie Koch received consolation. Mrs. Chas. Rohrbach was awarded guest prize.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Miss Langfeld were Mesdames Herman Vogel, Henry Biry, E. A. Rothe, Ed. Finger, John Rieber, M. J. Finger, A. M. Rath, Frank Kimmerly, Chas. Rohrbach, Reilly Carle, Misses Dora Saathoff, Grace Zinsmeyer, Cornelia Koch, Agnes Rothe, Marie Koch and Lena Reinhart.

Messrs. Edgar and Herman Carle of San Antonio visited relatives here one day this week.

Messrs. Louis Carle, Jr., and Henry Langfeld are attending court in Hondo for the week.

Miss Viola Koch of San Antonio visited her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. F. G. Muennink of Hondo visited relatives and friends here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown of Knippa visited Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolff and

NOW IS THE TIME TO CULL THE FARM FLOCK.

By Mrs. Irvin Pickle.

In order to get the most profit from our farm flocks we must keep them severely culled. Most flocks are kept primarily for eggs; and if each hen is not producing at least 200 eggs per year, she should be considered a "boarder" and eliminated from the flock.

Culling should be practiced to some extent the year round; and in August, a general culling should take place. At that time of year it is easy to select the hen that has been laying all the year and the one that has been paying her board and helping to pay ours.

According to my observation on most farms where chickens are kept as a sideline they are rarely, if ever, culled. Many farmers see no advantage in the annual culling because they have mongrel flocks, but even a flock of mongrels can be improved by culling.

The surest way of telling which hens are paying for their keep is to use trap nests, but their use is not practical on the average farm where a hundred or two hens are kept merely as a sideline to general farming.

It requires too much work to attend to them. Farmers who raise poultry on a small scale must resort to a more practical method of culling.

If the flock is culled in August it is well to repeat the culling process in October. If a hen molts before October you may be pretty sure she is a poor producer of eggs. The early molting hen is not a consistent layer. She usually takes all the fall to molt and grow a new coat of feathers.

A good layer molts late and rapidly. She will be almost naked but will quickly grow a new coat of feathers and be back on the laying job in a short while. This is the sort of hen from which we may expect winter eggs.

When considering the time of molt as a test for culling we should consider whether or not the hens were from some cause thrown into a premature molt. Hens can be forced to molt prematurely by starving while laying heavily, by irregular feeding, or by roosting in a poorly ventilated house.

The molting test can only be applied to hens that have been laying. It is a more difficult job to cull a flock of pullets that have just reached the laying age. These will not molt the first fall unless they were hatched very early. Those hatched in January or February will go through a partial molt. Those hatched later will very likely not molt at all the first fall.

A study of the hen and her general make-up will enable the owner to separate his profitable hens from the loafers. Only those hens that show vigor and vitality should be kept. These can be selected by close observation of the flock. A good layer

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W. H. WINDROW  
Hondo

sons attended the wedding of their daughter, Miss Nora, and Mr. Fred Ludwig in San Antonio Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reily of Hondo were visiting relatives here one day of last week.

Mesdames O. W. Tondre, Louis Carle, Jr., and John Rieber were Hondo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Balmos of Devine attended the funeral of their son-in-law, Mr. Jim Ney, here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poerner, Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., and Mrs. O. W. Tondre were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Rock and children were in Uvalde on business Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Woodard and children were Hondo business visitors one day this week.

is quick, active, a good hustler, and sings as she works. She is usually more willing to be handled than the poor layer. The appearance of the head denotes vigor and vitality. The good layer has a neat, fine head without coarseness. The comb and wattles should be soft and waxy to the touch. The eye should be bright and alert, the beak short and well curved. The poor layer has a coarse, masculine looking head, with small undeveloped comb, small dull eyes, and a long straight beak.

In order to produce a large number of eggs a hen should have no deformities, should be well developed, have a good sound body, and be up to the standard size for her breed. If a hen is lifeless, underweight, and listless she should be culled out. Long, crooked toes and nails are signs of inactivity and a hen possessing them should be culled.

When a hen is not laying she deposits fat in her body. The yellow coloring matter or pigment contained in the fat is very evident at the vent, eye ring, ear lobes, and shanks of a non-layer.

When a hen is laying she takes the fat from these parts of her body and uses it in making egg yolk. Then these parts of the body that have formerly been yellow fade and become white or bluish white. This change in color, however, applies only to the yellow skinned breeds.

In July or August, if a hen has pale, faded ear lobes, beak, and shanks you may be pretty sure that she has been laying well for the past several months. It requires that long for the shanks to lose their color after the hen starts laying. The back part of the hen's shanks is the last part of the body to lose its yellow color. The vent of a non-layer will be puckered, dry, and yellow; that of the laying hen large, moist, and white. The abdomen of the laying hen is soft, pliable, and free from fat.

In a high producing hen the pelvic bones are straight, thin, and pliable, with no fat on the ends of them. The pelvic bones are the bones on each side of the vent. In a poor layer these bones are thick, blunt, and curved. Notice the distance between these bones—the wider the spread, the more eggs the hen is capable of producing. The width between these bones of a good layer should be the same as the width of three fingers on a man's hand. A poor layer will usually have room for only one finger between these bones.

The distance from the ends of the pelvic bones to the keel bone (rear end of the breast bone) should be at least the width of three fingers. The longer the distance, the better. The hen that measures less than three fingers may be considered a poor layer.

There are reasons for these measurements. Experts who have thoroughly studied the make-up of the hen claim that her body contains two ovaries but that only the left one functions. They claim also that the left ovary contains from one thousand

to three thousand undeveloped egg yolks when the hen is hatched. As the chick nears maturity and begins to lay, the egg producing organs increase in size until they are twenty times their normal size. The bones must therefore spread to accommodate these organs. This is given as the first reason why a good layer must measure at least three fingers between the end of the pelvic bones and the keel bone.

A high producer must consume more food than a poor one, so must have the capacity to handle this food. It is said that the intestines of a grown pullet that hasn't begun to lay are 54 inches long. When she begins to lay she must consume enough feed to produce eggs as well as to keep her body up to normal. Her intestines become larger and longer till they are about sixty inches long, thus she is able to take care of the extra food. This increased volume, and egg yolks press down the keel bone in the rear and increases the distance between the ends of the pelvic bones and the keel bone. This is given as the second reason for these measurements.

A good layer must have a wide back and deep body. This indicates the hen's capacity for converting raw feed into eggs. The best layers have wide backs beginning at the points where the wings join the body and carry this width well back to the tail. The best layers have the deepest bodies when measured from the center of the back, to front end of the breast bone. A good layer has flat sides and a long, prominent breast bone.

By keeping on the watchout all the year, then giving the flock a severe general culling in August and then again in October, we can keep our flocks culled down to where they will be assets instead of liabilities. We should never start the winter with a flock half of which are paying for their feed and the other half eating up all the profit and sometimes more than the profit, rendering the flock an actual expense to its owner.

To facilitate the culling process, the hen house may be cleared the night before the culling is to be done. Next morning a catching net may be placed against a small exit near the ground. The hens pass through the exit into the crate and can easily be caught out and examined.

The culs should be put into the fattening pen. It never pays to sell a poor chicken. They can be kept on a good fattening ration for about two weeks and will be in prime condition for marketing.

Corn meal mixed to a soft butter with some milk makes a good fattening food. They should have a cool, shady pen, plenty of green feed, grit, and charcoal.

When the drones are culled out put the layers on a good laying mash and scratch grain, tender green feed, grit, charcoal, oyster shell, cool clean water, and provide them with roosting quarters that are comfortable and you will make a nice profit from your hens this winter.

#### OPERATING EXPENSES OF OHIO ACCREDITED HATCHERIES—1927.

By Josephine A. Lowrie

In January, 1928, the Bureau of Business Research, The Ohio State University, issued a bulletin giving a classification of accounts, with suggested forms and record keeping procedure for commercial hatcheries. This bulletin was issued after a survey of a number of accredited hatcheries in Ohio was made by Bureau representatives. During this same survey statistics were secured from 19 accredited hatcheries, covering their operations for the year 1927.

The opening statistics of the individual hatcheries have been reduced to uniform account classification suggested in previous bulletin and from these data average statements have been prepared. These average statements together with the data showing unit costs of production and distribution are included in the bulletin entitled "Operating Expenses of Ohio Accredited Hatcheries—1927". The following table of contents indicates the scope of the report.

1. Extent of Commercial Hatchery Operation
  - (a) In the United States
  - (b) In Ohio
2. Nature of Hatchery Operation
  - (a) Sources of revenue
  - (b) Seasonality
3. Average Revenues and Expenses
  - (a) Values
  - (b) As percentage of sales
4. Range of Operating Results
  - (a) Operating profit
  - (b) Direct costs
  - (c) Total costs
  - (d) Selling and administrative expenses
5. Investments and Earnings Ratios
6. Custom Hatching
7. Unit Costs
  - (a) Production costs per egg set
  - (b) Production costs per chick
  - (c) Selling costs per chick
8. Hatchability
9. Methods of Distribution
  - (a) Local sales
  - (b) Wholesale sales
  - (c) Chicks on project
10. Conclusion

The bulletin is available for dis-



### WHEN WE FOLLOW THE GYPSY TRAIL

By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON  
Director, Home Economics Dept.,  
H. J. Heinz Company

With the coming of warm weather, our love of the outdoors makes us receptive to the friendly call of the road, and the urge to take to the open is irresistible, if only for a few hours.

On such expeditions a few simple camping utensils and a well-stocked emergency shelf enable one to arrange delightful picnic meals on short notice. Foods may be prepared at home and carried in a small fireless cooker, or reheated over a campfire or small portable alcohol stove. A long-handled corn popper serves admirably as a broiler for bacon or steak, or to toast crackers or bread. Other useful utensils for camping are thermos bottles, coffee pot, can opener, corkscrew, sharp knife, long-handled spoon and cake turner.

Here are several delicious out-of-door menus!

#### Menu No. 1

Broiled Bacon and Olives in Soft Rolls  
(Broiled over campfire)  
Frankfort sausages, skin removed, broiled over fire, serve in rolls and prepared mustard  
Potato Chips  
Cole Slaw  
(Carry cabbage and dressing from home, and mix before using)  
Apple Butter Cookies  
Dill Pickles  
Deviled cheese and toasted crackers, toasted in corn popper

Deviled Cheese—Mash half-pound rich American cheese. Mix with 1 tablespoon butter, two teaspoons tarragon vinegar, dash of cayenne and 1 teaspoon each of sugar, prepared mustard and Worcestershire sauce. Prepare in advance and carry in glass jar. Toast large soda crackers in corn popper and while hot spread with cheese mixture and serve.

Broiled Bacon and Olives—Roll a thin strip of bacon around a stuffed olive, fasten with toothpick and broil over campfire in corn popper or on end of long, slender stick. Serve in rolls.

Apple Butter Cookies—2 cups brown sugar, 1 cup butter, 1 egg, 1 level teaspoon soda, 1 cup milk, 1 level teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup flour, 1 level teaspoon salt, apple butter.

Cream sugar and butter, or lard, 1 level teaspoon soda, 1 cup milk, 1 level teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup flour, 1 level teaspoon salt, apple butter. Add egg, well beaten. Add sour milk mixed with soda and salt. Add enough flour to make soft dough. Roll dough to 1/8 inch thickness, shape with cookie cutter and cover with sides of equal size. Press edges together and bake in moderate oven.

Menu No. 2  
Baked Beans with Pork  
(Heat can of beans in boiling water, open can and serve)  
Boston Brown Bread and Butter Sandwiches  
Sandwiches  
Mustard Potatoes  
Cabbage and Mayonnaise (carried from home)  
Mince Pie  
Coffee  
(in Thermos or made over campfire)



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